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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 4/3/72

Week Ending 4/3/72

WEATHER The unseasonably warm spell that had persisted in Nebraska for six weeks was broken the past week with persistent cool weather. Temperatures for the week averaged about five degrees below normal. A few sprinkles and light snows were reported but moisture amounts were generally less than a quarter of an inch.

CROPS Top soil moisture supplies improved in some eastern areas, but dry conditions still prevail in many areas. About 55 percent of the reports indicate a shortage of top soil moisture; 50 percent indicate subsoils are short.

Winter wheat is greening but growth has been limited by cool temperatures. Conditions are reported as mostly good to excellent but locally dry conditions have caused some fair to poor fields.

Cool temperatures and intermittent moisture reduced field activities. Seed bed preparation continued, but the cold soil temperatures are not conducive to good germination of spring planted crops.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions are generally good, but cold temperatures are causing extra care for young animals. Cool season grasses are greening, but supplemental feeding is still necessary.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 4/2/72

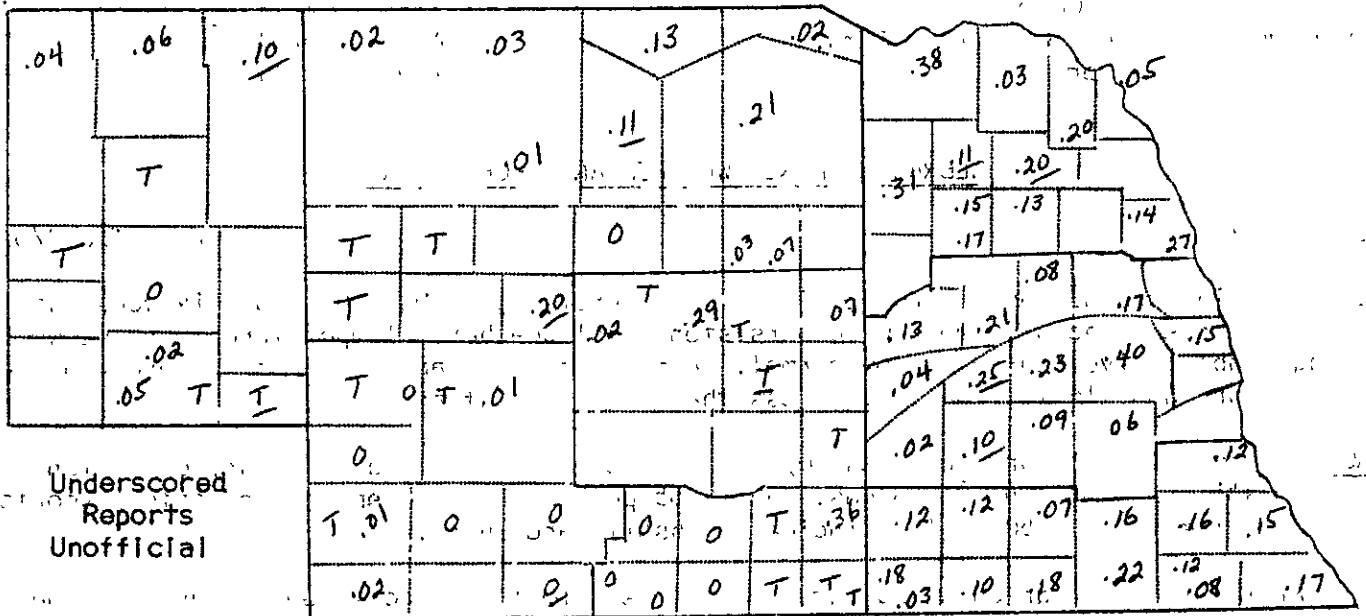
<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.01	Burwell	.03	Chadron	.07
Lincoln	.05	North Platte	.02	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.23	Valentine	.06	Scottsbluff	.03
Omaha	.13			Sidney	.10
Sioux City	.09				

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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1972.



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Daytime highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Nighttime lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		March 27th		28th		29th		30th		31st		April 1st		2nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	41	10	38	13	41	15	43	19	42	15	64	30	69	18
	Scottsbluff	41	17	43	15	43	20	42	21	44	15	65	29	67	22
	Sidney	43	21	41	21	43	17	42	20	43	12	63	35	67	21
NC	Burwell	52	29	42	13	44	21	45	22	36	14	50	24	67	--
	Valentine	44	17	38	15	42	22	41	17	38	18	51	29	69	24
NE	Norfolk	51	26	41	22	42	24	40	26	34	23	45	21	63	28
	Sioux City	49	30	38	20	43	25	44	26	38	30	49	25	62	32
CEN	Grand Island	55	30	43	20	45	24	47	25	36	18	51	24	68	30
EC	Lincoln	50	32	44	24	45	25	45	31	35	25	49	24	62	31
	Omaha	48	28	43	22	44	29	40	28	35	25	47	23	59	32
SW	Imperial	48	27	44	16	48	21	49	25	42	15	63	35	72	25
	North Platte	49	24	43	14	43	22	47	24	37	14	58	25	70	27

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